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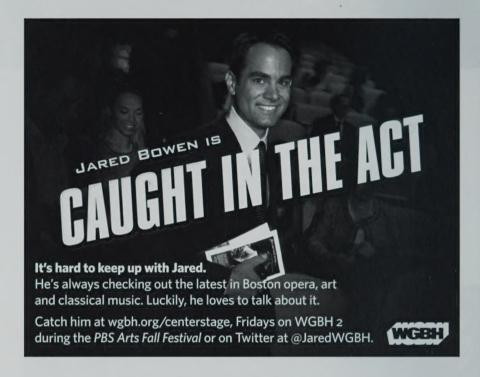
The 2011–2012 Season promises to continue showcasing the unmatched talent of Handel and Haydn Society's Period Instrument Orchestra and Chorus as well as that of the stellar guest artists we are bringing to Boston. Harry Christophers has programmed a series of concerts that truly provide "Music for all Seasons." We begin today with our continued exploration of the works of Mozart, pairing his dramatic Symphony No. 40 with the timely Haydn overture to "Autumn" from *The Seasons* with the phenomenal fortepianist Kristian Bezuidenhout as our guest soloist.

Since its inception in 1815, Handel and Haydn has played a pivotal role in bringing music to Boston, and we remain focused as we prepare for our upcoming Bicentennial in 2015. This December will mark the Society's 158th year of performing Handel's stunning Messiah, and Bach's St. Matthew Passion, to be performed in

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H&H has an esteemed tradition of innovation and excellence that began in the 19th century with the US premieres of Handel's *Messiah*, Haydn's *The Creation*, Verdi's Requiem, and Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*. Today, H&H is widely known through its concert series at Symphony and Jordan Halls in Boston and Sanders Theatre in Cambridge, tours, local and national broadcasts, and recordings. H&H's first recording with Harry Christophers, Mozart Mass in C Minor, was issued in September 2010 on the CORO label, followed by Mozart Requiem in September 2011.

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Artistic Director Harry Christophers

Harry Christophers enters his third season as Artistic Director of the Handel and Haydn Society with the 2011–2012 Season. Appointed in 2008, he began his tenure with the 2009–2010 Season and has conducted Handel and Haydn each season since September 2006, when he led a sold-out performance in the Esterházy Palace at the Haydn Festival in Eisenstadt, Austria. Christophers and H&H have since embarked on an ambitious artistic journey that began with the 2010–2011 Season with a showcase of works premiered in the United States by the Handel and Haydn Society over the last 195 years, and the release of the first of a series of recordings on CORO leading to the 2015 Bicentennial.

Christophers is known internationally as founder and conductor of the UK-based choir and period instrument ensemble The Sixteen. He has directed The Sixteen throughout Europe, America, and the Far East, gaining a distinguished reputation for his work in Renaissance, Baroque, and 20th-century music. In 2000, he instituted the "Choral Pilgrimage," a tour of British cathedrals from York to Canterbury. He has recorded close to 100 titles for which he has won numerous awards, including a *Grand Prix du Disque* for Handel *Messiah*, numerous *Preise der Deutschen Schallplattenkritik* (German Record Critics Awards), the coveted Gramophone Award for Early Music, and the prestigious Classical Brit Award (2005) for his disc entitled *Renaissance*. In 2009 he received one of classical music's highest accolades, the Classic FM Gramophone Awards Artist of the Year Award; The Sixteen also won the Baroque Vocal Award for Handel *Coronation Anthems*, a CD that also received a 2010 Grammy Award nomination.

Harry Christophers is also Principal Guest Conductor of the Granada Symphony Orchestra and a regular guest conductor with the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields and the Orquestra de la Comunidad de Madrid. In October 2008, Christophers was awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music from the University of Leicester. Most recently, he was elected an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford and also of the Royal Welsh Academy for Music and Drama.



Program



Friday, September 23, 20]] at 8pm Sunday, September 25, 20]1 at 3pm Symphony Hall

Harry Christophers, conductor

Overture to "Autumn" from The Seasons

Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)

Concertino in F Major, Hob. XVIII:F2

Haydn

Moderato

Adagio

Allegro assai

Kristian Bezuidenhout, fortepiano

Overture to "Winter" from The Seasons

Haydn

Piano Concerto No. 22 in E-flat Major, K. 482

Allegro

Andante

Allegro

Kristian Bezuidenhout, fortepiano

Wolfgang Amadé Mozart (1756–1791)

INTERMISSION

Overture to Esther

Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf (1739–1799)

Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, K. 550

Molto allegro

Andante

Menuetto: Allegretto

Allegro assai

Mozart



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The concert runs for approximately one hour and 45 minutes, including intermission.

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The fortepiano used in these concerts was built in 2002 by R. J. Regier in Freeport, Maine, after those by Viennese makers Conrad Graf and Ignaz Bosendorfer.

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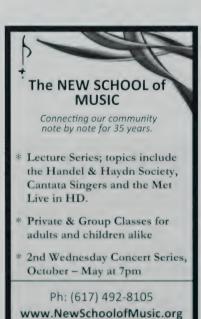
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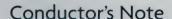
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As I begin my third season as Artistic Director of the Handel and Haydn Society, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the fabulous response to last season and to welcome you most warmly to the opening concerts of our 2011–2012 Season. Although most of us hate to see the end of summer, it is such a pleasure to return to Boston in the fall. Our season will include so many highlights—the continued study of Mozart's late works, newly-appointed concertmaster Aisslinn Nosky's fiery yet superbly stylish rendition of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*, the *Coronation* programme of Mozart and Haydn to finish the season, and especially Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, which H&H premiered in the US in 1879 and which is surely (alongside our traditional *Messiah*) one of the greatest works of all time.

It is a real treat to work with Kristian Bezuidenhout, who makes his fourth appearance with H&H this weekend. Mozart's E-flat piano concerto is a joyous concerto, especially when performed by such an exemplary soloist whose touch is as light as a feather. As a clarinet player in years past, I hold a special place in my heart for the second version of Mozart's Symphony No. 40. Without doubt, it is his most popular symphony and one which divides audiences' feelings and responses—while some find it dark and full of grief, others find it witty and full of grace. That is the power of music.

Today's exploration of Mozart is continuing a journey we began with his Mass in C Minor. I'm thrilled to note that we have just released the CD we recorded live at the end of last season—Mozart Requiem. Those of you who were in attendance at Symphony Hall last spring will recall the richness and drama of the performance. I am sure you will agree that that excitement has been captured on the CD. Copies may be purchased via the H&H website or at the Shop here at Symphony Hall.

I hope you enjoy these performances and I look forward to seeing you throughout the season.

-Harry Christophers



Program Notes: The Promise of Vienna

With a population approaching 250,000, including the suburbs that lay outside the medieval city walls, Vienna was the seat of the Habsburg Empire and the "place to be." The presence of the imperial court drew other European aristocracy to the city, along with their retinues of servants and musicians. The government bureaucracy, which reached its apex under the reign of Joseph II (co-regent with his mother, Maria Theresa, 1765-1780, and sole ruler from 1780-1790), aided in the establishment of a rising and affluent middle class. Although there were attempts to establish public concerts, most performances were held in the homes of the nobility and playing music was a favorite activity among all class levels.

Vienna held the promise of fame and fortune for Leopold Mozart and his two children, both of whom were musically gifted. Leopold took his entire family to Vienna in September 1767, expecting his son to be the talk of the city. Reality, however, did not meet his expectations. The imperial family was limiting their audiences because one of Empress Maria Theresa's daughters had died of smallpox. Wolfgang and his sister both became ill with the disease that same autumn. At last, in January 1768, the Mozarts were asked to appear at the imperial palace. Leopold Mozart recounted the meeting as polite and warm, but lamented the fact that it

produced no income. He wrote that Joseph II "believes, no doubt, he paid us by his gracious conversations."

Leopold and Wolfgang returned to Vienna in the summer of 1773. Hoping for an imperial appointment for his son, Leopold was again disappointed by their reception. He wrote to his wife: "Her Majesty the Empress was, it is true, very gracious towards us, but that is all, and I shall have to tell you about it when I return."

That same year in Vienna, composer and celebrated violin virtuoso, Carl Ditters (1739-1799), conducted two performances of his oratorio. Esther. In 1773, Ditters was also granted a title of nobility, changing his name to Carl Ditters von Dittersdorf. In 1761, he worked for the imperial theater and two years later traveled to Italy with Gluck. Dittersdorf held several court positions in Austria but declined one opportunity, that of Kapellmeister at the court of Joseph II. He had a reputation throughout Europe as a composer, writing about 120 symphonies, 14 operas (five of which Haydn performed at the theater in Eszterháza) and 14 singspiel, most of which were written for Viennese theaters

The Overture to *Esther* begins with a slow introduction in dotted rhythms.

A NOTE ABOUT THIS EVENING'S FORTEPIANO

We are so fortunate to have at our disposal a marvellous fortepiano built by Rod Regier (Freeport, Maine) after Viennese originals by Bösendorfer and Graf from around 1835. Some of you may be wondering about the rationale for choosing such a late piano for the works of Mozart, after all, these later instruments—with their denser, more full-bodied sound—are arguably better-suited to the more opulent sound world of late Beethoven or Schubert.

After playing Mozart piano concertos in many venues—ranging from tiny baroque theatres like Schwetzingen in Germany to large-scale concert halls like the Megaron in Athens—it's clear to me that one has to very careful about one's choice of instrument. The five-octave piano from the last decades of the 18th century is a magnificent example of the symbiosis between instrument design and musical tastes, and I would argue that it speaks the language of Mozart's pianistic and compositional style perfectly. Indeed, in the dance halls and intimate theatres of Mozart's Vienna (some only around 700 seats), balance problems in the mature piano concertos are virtually non-existent.

Unfortunately, though, the transparency and delicacy that is such a cherished feature of these pianos is often completely lost in the larger concert halls of the 19th century. The compromise is to use a piano like the Regier Grafendorfer that has all the hallmarks of the earlier Viennese style—speed of decay, brightness, and clarity—as well as added richness that will project better in the vastness but undeniable beauty of Symphony Hall.

-Kristian Bezuidenhout

The next section, Vivace, features steady, driving rhythms with some imitation between the first and second violins. A dramatic mixture of chords and rests halts the overriding triple meter three times; the last of these interruptions includes extended pauses (fermata).

In his autobiography, Dittersdorf declares that Mozart's playing "combines art and taste" and that as a composer Mozart "is unquestionably one of the greatest original geniuses, and I have never yet met with any composer who had such an amazing wealth of ideas." Dittersdorf also recalls spending many hours "with the amiable

Joseph Haydn" discussing new music they had heard. The three composers also played music together, a common form of home entertainment. One such evening was devoted to string quartets: Haydn played first violin, Dittersdorf second violin; the composer Johann Baptist Vanhall was the cellist and Mozart the violist.

This probably took place in the 1780s, after Mozart had moved to Vienna. His hope for a bright future reflects the same hope his father expressed some 12 years earlier. Mozart wrote to his father on April 4, 1781: "I assure you this is a magnificent place, the best place in the world for my profession. Everyone

TIMELINE

- 1732 Haydn born in Lower Rohrau. When he was a young musician, Haydn said he had to "eke out a wretched existence" by teaching, playing organ and violin for church services, and performing in instrumental ensembles.
- 1732 *Poor Richard's Almanack* published by Benjamin Franklin.
- 1734 Paul Revere born in Boston.
- 1755 British surgeon Richard Schackburg is credited with writing some of the lyrics for *Yankee Doodle*. Although Schackburg's lyrics satirized the colonists, by the 1770s the tune is an anthem of the American Revolution.
- 1756 Mozart born in Salzburg. The "miracle that God permitted" soon impresses his father with his musical abilities.
- 1765 Liberty Tree is dedicated in Boston on August 14.
- 1770 Five die in the Boston Massacre on March 5.
- 1781 Massachusetts Medical Society, the oldest medical society in the United States in continuous operation, is founded.
- 1785 On December 23, Mozart probably played the E-flat Major Concerto on a concert that also featured Dittersdorf's Esther.
- 1795 Charles Bulfinch's design for the Massachusetts State House is approved.
- 1801 Haydn's oratorio *The Seasons* premieres in Vienna.
- 1806 Dedication of African Meeting House in Boston.
- 1815 Handel and Haydn Society founded.

will tell you the same." A few months later, Mozart wrote with a little more caution: "It is true that the Viennese often change their affections, but only in the theater; and my special skill is too popular not to give me the means to support myself. Vienna is the land of the keyboard! And, even if they do tire of me, it will not be for a few years."

Unfortunately, the promise was not fulfilled this time either. Mozart did not receive the post of Imperial *Kapellmeister*; however, in 1787, he was appointed court *Kammermusicus* (court chamber composer), for which he composed dance music for court balls. In May 1791, he was named assistant to the *Kapellmeister* at St. Stephen's Cathedral, with the understanding that he would be named the next *Kapellmeister*. Mozart died before the post became vacant.

Mozart entered the Piano Concerto in E-flat Major, K. 482 in his personal catalog of works on December 16, 1785, and most likely premiered it as an entr'acte (intermission) at a performance of Dittersdorf's *Esther* in Vienna on December 23, 1785.

The concerto in E-flat is a study in contrasts. We hear this in the opening measures of the first movement; a short, fanfare-like exclamation by the full orchestra alternates with smaller combinations of instruments (first horns and bassoons, then clarinet and violin). As the movement continues, these timbres meld and blend with the solo piano, but the returning fanfare motive never loses its exclamatory power.

In the second movement, in minor and with muted violins, Mozart segments

the orchestra even more than in the previous movement. With portions featuring strings or winds, the piano becomes something of a mediator between sections of the orchestra. The central part of the movement is set off from the rest by its major key and the lack of solo passages for the keyboard. In the final movement, a rondo, contrast seems to evaporate as soloist and orchestra share the quick, dance-like tune, tossing musical ideas back and forth. Like the previous movement, there is a central section. Andante cantabile (songlike). This respite from the frolicking opening section does not last long; the dance soon continues with a sense of renewed energy.

Today one of Mozart's most popular works, the Symphony No. 40 in G Minor, was completed and entered in his personal catalog on July 25, 1788, one of three symphonies composed that summer. Mozart had not composed a symphony since 1786, and the reason he now wrote three in quick succession is uncertain. They may have been composed for an upcoming concert series as well as an anticipated, but unfulfilled, trip to London. Mozart later revised Symphony No. 40, adding clarinets and adjusting the other parts, for concerts in April 1791.

A calm exterior paired with an underlying agitation pervades this work. Mozart explores these emotions in several ways. In the beginning of the first movement they are placed in succession; a turbulent first theme in minor is balanced by a reassuring second theme first heard in major. In the Andante, a graceful idea rises through the strings to begin the movement. A new sense of urgency



Leopold Mozart and his children, Wolfgang and Maria Anna CARMONTELLE, 1763–1764

soon emerges, but Mozart does not allow this emotion to govern the entire movement.

With its heavily accented lines, the Minuet is a parody of that elegant dance for which the third movement is named. In the Trio section, Mozart reminds us what the dance is supposed to be, making the return of the Minuet all the more pronounced.

Similar to the interior movements, Mozart uses a rising idea to begin the final movement, which features a dialogue between a boisterous opening motive and the skittish, almost frenetic reply. While the interplay of major and minor within and between movements clearly adds to the sense of drama, more striking perhaps is the clarity and sparseness of melodic material, which is carefully controlled to create a four-movement symphony of incredible beauty and expressive power.

Unlike Mozart and Dittersdorf, Joseph Haydn (1732–1809) was not an instrumental virtuoso. Still, he wrote solo concertos for a variety of instruments, including the keyboard. The Concertino in F Major was composed before 1767, and in its three relatively brief movements Haydn demonstrates



Joseph Haydn

the appealing, unencumbered, and song-like melodies that mark the new galant style of composition of the mid-18th century.

Haydn consciously evokes a similar simplicity in the Overture to "Autumn" from The Seasons. Completed in 1801, this oratorio depicts scenes of rural life from spring through winter. Part 3, "Autumn," resonates with rich sonorities and warm orchestral colors as the harvest is gathered and preparations are made for feasting and celebrating. For the Overture, Haydn composed a folk-inspired melody in lilting rhythms. This theme is always heard in the violins, doubled first by the bassoon and then the flute, the lowest and highest of the winds. Woodwinds are also prominent in the Overture to "Winter," which embodies the latent energy of this season.

From private homes to the National Theater, much of daily life in Vienna centered on music. The works of Dittersdorf, Haydn, and Mozart were known in Vienna and each composer spent some part of his career there. Their paths crossed often, although they did not reside in the city at the same time. Many musicians were drawn to the promise of Vienna; the composers featured on today's concert created works that touched the hearts of audiences in their day and for generations to come.

Program notes prepared by Teresa M. Neff, PhD 2011–2012 Historically Informed Performance Fellow

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Bicentennial Beat: A Sign of the Times

The Handel and Haydn Society's first concert took place on December 25, 1815. This was not an isolated event; it was the result of an idea whose time had come.

Sacred music concerts were given in Boston in the late 18th century, and soon new music organizations were formed. Some predecessors to the Society included the Massachusetts Musical Society, which disbanded in July 1810, the Second Baptist Singing Society, and the Park Street Choir, whose members also sang with Handel and Haydn.

On February 22, 1815, a choral concert was organized to celebrate Washington's birthday and news of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, which had ended the War of 1812. Some sources suggest that the singers then discussed forming a new choral group.

One of the founders of the Handel and Haydn Society, Johann Gottlieb Graupner, came to Boston in 1797. An oboist who played for Haydn in London, Graupner taught music and founded the Philharmonic Society, an orchestra of 16 musicians who met on Saturday evenings. At a rehearsal in the first months of 1815, the idea of forming a choral society was proposed.

Once a decision had been made, events moved quickly, and by the end of April 1815, 44 men met to approve the Handel and Haydn Society's constitution and elect its first board. Col. T. S. Webb became the first president and Amasa Wincester vice president.

Details of the Society's operations were refined later that spring. At a meeting on May 30, 1815, it was decided that members could be admitted only by unanimous vote, regular meetings (rehearsals) would be held on Thursday evenings, and any member with an unexcused absence would be fined 50 cents, a fairly stiff penalty for the time and an indication that membership was to be taken seriously.

The Society's first concert was held in King's Chapel, temporarily renamed Stone Chapel due to the recent conflict with Britain. This concert was very successful and repeated the following January. The Society continued to grow and, by 1817, totaled 150 members.



Artist Profile

Kristian Bezuidenhout, fortepiano

Kristian Bezuidenhout was born in South Africa in 1979. He began his studies in Australia, completed them at the Eastman School of Music, and now lives



in London. After initial studies as a modern pianist with Rebecca Penneys, he explored early keyboards, studying harpsichord with Arthur Haas, fortepiano with Malcolm Bilson, and continuo playing and performance practice with Paul O'Dette.

Bezuidenhout first gained international recognition at the age

of 21 after winning the prestigious first prize as well as the audience prize in the Bruges Fortepiano Competition.

Kristian Bezuidenhout is a frequent guest artist with the world's leading ensembles including The Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, The Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, The Chamber Orchestra of Europe, and Collegium Vocale Gent, in many instances assuming the role of guest director. He has performed with celebrated artists including Philippe Herreweghe, Frans Brüggen, Christopher

Hogwood, Pieter Wispelwey, Viktoria Mullova, Carolyn Sampson, and Mark Padmore.

Bezuidenhout now divides his time between concerto, recital, and chamber music engagements, appearing in the early music festivals of Barcelona, Boston, St. Petersburg, Venice, and Utrecht; the Saintes Festival, La Roque d'Anthéron, the Chopin Festival Warsaw, Musikfest Bremen, the Tanglewood Festival, and Mostly Mozart Lincoln Center; and at many of the world's most important concert halls including the Berlin and Köln Philharmonie, Suntory Hall, Theatre des Champs Elysées, Konzerthaus Vienna, Wigmore Hall, and Carnegie Hall.

In 2006, Bezuidenhout was invited by Frans Brüggen and the Orchestra of the 18th Century to perform the complete late piano concertos of Mozart; this was followed by a weekend cycle of the Beethoven piano concertos at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam.

Future plans include debuts at the Salzburg Festival (with the Mozarteum Orchestra) and the Schleswig-Holstein Festival; Beethoven concertos with the Chicago Symphony; a recording of Mozart Piano Concertos with the Freiburg Baroque Orchestra; and recitals in Luzern, Cologne, Nottingham, Paris, Brussels, and Oxford.

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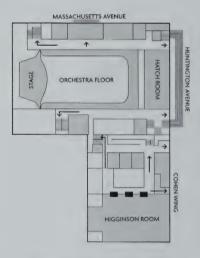
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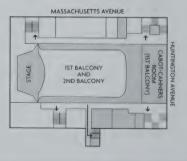
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Pre-Concert Conversation Locations:

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